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Examiner : Ganapathy Krishnan

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For: Bridged Macrocyclic Compounds and Processes for the Preparation Thereof

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.183Mail Stop Post Issue  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I am writing to request that the reply brief which was due on December 04, 2007 will be enter as timely. My failure to electronically file the reply brief by 12:00 am EST on December 04, 2007 is due to the unavailability of the TEAS site at the USPTO.

At about 11:30 p.m. EST, I tried to submit the reply brief electronically and failed due to the EFS-web server problem. I was able to upload the reply brief and enter all the appropriate information, however, at the submit button, the site froze and locked me out of private pair. I tried several time thinking it was a glitch on my end. Each attempt I was able to upload the reply brief but was able to finalizing the submission. By the time I realized that something was wrong with the TEAS site, I panic since I don't have a fax machine at home. Out of desperation, I asked someone in Calgary, Canada (Mountain Stanadard Time) to fax the response in for me. The fax transmission verification report (attached) showed that the reply brief was faxed at 11:01 pm in MST which is 1:01 am in EST. I continued to try submitting the reply brief electronically, but was still unsuccessful and therefore I emailed the EBC center at 1:35 am describing the problem (attached). I waited until 6 am in the morning of December 05, 2007 and then called the EBC center again. I spoke with Mohammed about the problem and then he tried to submit something

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himself and he also had the same problem. He gave the ticket number of 1-101476760 to prove that TEAS site had a problem.

I respectfully request that you would reconsider entering the reply brief (attached again) as timely since it was not my fault that the TEAS site had a problem. I would have driven to a shop near by to fax in the reply brief if I knew the TEAS site was complete down. The fact that I can access private pair and upload the reply brief did not make think that there was something wrong with the server. The only fault of mine with this situation is that I had too much faith the EFS system. I ask for your pardon and allowed the reply brief to be entered as timely.

Summary

The fees required for filing this petition under §1.17(f) and for the Request for reconsideration that the reply brief was filed timely are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 502807. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 502807.

Respectfully submitted,

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